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In re application of:

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For: *SPILL-REDUCTION CAP FOR  
FLUID CONTAINER*

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AMENDMENT

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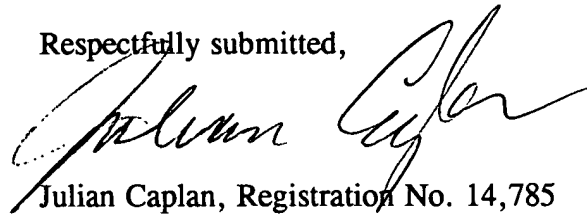
Responsive to Office Action of March 3, 1997, attached are Terminal Disclaimer which makes the term of the patent to be granted on this application expire on the same date as the expiration of Patent 5,513,763 and check in amount of \$110 to cover the fee.

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## REMARKS

The sole ground of rejection of this application was double patenting over claims 1-12 of Patent 5,513,763 in view of Cloyd. The Terminal Disclaimer overcomes this rejection.

Respectfully submitted,

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